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65.	"SNEHMAYEE"
	Doc. on Kamla Nehru
66.	Swarajnama *t*
67.	Azad Hind Fauj
68.	Gandhi Vichar or Hum Sab (1 & 11)
69.	Freedom Struggle And Indian Poetry- Contribution of various National poets like Rabindranath Tagore, Subramanium Bharati, and Kazi Nasrul Islam. The other regional poets are also to be highlighted with their verses.
70.	"DHARTl KE LAL" Series oh Late Sh. Lai Bahadur Shastri.
71.	Samar-1857-Prog. on Freedom Fighters (Fresh)
72.	Azadi Ke Parwane-Pjog. on Freedom Fighters (Fresh)
73.	Shaheed
74.	Inquilab Ek Vichar Ki Yatra (on Bhagat Singh)
75.	Rashtrapita aur Sabarmati
76.	Gandhi Chakra (Aapki Baithak)
77.	Jai Jagat

Amendment to the Industrial Disputes Act, **1947**

t*349. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947;

(b) if so, whether this amendment will enable industrialists to sack the workers employed with them without any prior notice;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that in the first phase this law will be applicable to construction and textile industry of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRYOF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT .SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) No. Sir. No final view has been taken by the Government **n** this regard.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Involvement of BSF officers in smuggling

(a)350. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

<*n)* whether Government is aware that some Border Security Force (BSF) officers are nvolved in smuggling in R.S. Pura, Sector (J&K), who were caught red handed; and

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(b) if so, the details of such officers and the action taken **by** Government **in this regard to** spot out those corrupt officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF **HOME** AFFAIRS **(SHRI** SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Two **BSF personnel, allegedly involved** in **smuggling** in RS. Pura Sector, Jammu and Kashmir, have been apprehended and handed over to **the** Police for further Investigations. They have been placed **under deemed ispension with** effect from 03.04.2007.

Measures to improve Indo-Pak trade

*3 51. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan had taken a host of measures in August, 2007 to improve trade relations and set a S 10 billion bilateral trade target by 2010;

(b) whether India has now plans to prune its list of 884 sensitive items so as to expand trade with Pakistan;

(c) if so, the details of expansion/opening of gates by India for more Pak goods;

(d) whether Indian trade officials, however, feel that a positive list policy is in gross violation of South Asian Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA); and

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMALNATH): (a) Yes, Sir. Both India and Pakistan have taken several measures to improve trade relations but no target has been fixed. Some of these initiatives are as follows:

i. Both sides have constituted a Joint Working Group (JWG) to discuss the issue of Joint Registration of Basmati Rice and this JWG is scheduled to meet on 15-16 April, 2008 in New Delhi.

ii. Decided to facilitate tea export from India to Pakistan through rail.

iii. Pakistan is considering the request of lndia for expansion of its importable items from lndia.

iv. Both sides decided to facilitate holding of exhibitions in each other country.

v. A Pakistani delegation visited India to explore the possibility of cooperation in the field of IT-enabled telemedicine.

vi. A Memorandum of Understanding on Assistance of Mutual Cooperation in Capital markets has been signed between both sides in January 2008.

vii. India has shared a Concept Paper with the Pakistan on Export Credit Guarantee Corporation.

viii. Both sides briefed about the respective status and plan of action for the proposed Integrated Check-post at Attari-Wagah on either side.

ix. Export of cement from Pakistan was operationalised.